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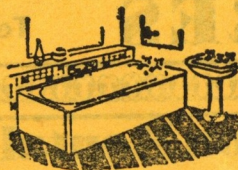
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### FIRST TEAM FIXTURES Football League

1965	F. A.
Aug. 21—Hartlepool U. ....A 1 3	
" 23—Barrow .....H 1 1	
" 28—Doncaster R. ....H 2 1	
Sept. 1—Crewe, Lge Cup A 0 2	
" 4—Notts County .....A 2 1	
" 11—Wrexham .....A 1 3	
" 13—Barrow .....A 3 3	
" 17—Bradford .....H 2 1	
" 22—Torquay Utd. ....A 1 1	
" 25—Aldershot .....A 0 3	
Oct. 2—Newport County H 2 0	
" 5—Rochdale .....A 0 3	
" 8—Darlington .....H 1 1	
" 15—Stockport County A 2 2	
" 23—Tranmere R. ....H 1 1	
" 25—Blackpool Lanes.Cup H 1 3	
" 30—Colchester U. ....A 0 0	
Nov. 13—Halifax T. F.A.Cup H 2 0	
" 20—Crewe A. ....H 1 1	
" 22—Rochdale .....H 4 0	
" 27—Port Vale .....A 1 4	
Dec. 4—Stockport C. F.A.Cup H 3 3	
" 11—Chester .....A 0 1	
" 13—Stockport C.F.A. Cup A 2 0	
(Replay)	
" 17—Stockport C. ....H 2 0	
" 27—Luton Town .....H	
" 28—Luton Town .....A	

1966	
Jan. 1—Darlington .....A	
" 8—Bradford City ....H	
" 14—Tranmere R. ....A	
" 22—Ipswich T. F.A.Cup(3) H	
" 29—Hartlepool U. ....H	
Feb. 5—Doncaster R. ....A	
" 12—(4) Chesterfield H	
" 19—Notts County ....H	
" 26—Wrexham .....H	
Mar. 5—(5) Chesterfield A	
" 12—Bradford .....A	
" 18—Aldershot .....H	
" 25—(6) Newport C. A	

### First Team Fixtures continued

Apr. 1—Barnsley .....A	
" 8—Lincoln City .....A	
" 9—Halifax Town ....H	
" 11—Lincoln City ....H	
" 15—Crewe Alex. ....A	
" 20—Bradford City ....A	
" 23—(S.F.) Port Vale H	
" 25—Torquay Utd. ....H	
" 29—Halifax Town ....A	
May 7—Chester .....H	
" 10—Colchester U. ....H	
" 14—(F.)	
" —Barnsley .....H	

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### FIXTURES

1965	Lancashire Combination	F. A.
Aug. 21—Morecambe .....H 0 2		
" 25—Kirkby Town ....A 0 2		
" 28—Prescot Town ....A 0 1		
" 30—Horwich R.M.I. H 2 3		
Sept. 4—		
" 9—Horwich R.M.I. A 2 2		
" 11—Droylsden .....H 1 0		
" 13—Marine .....H 4 2		
" 25—Leyland Motors H 8 1		
Oct. 2—Nelson .....A 1 4		
" 9—South Liverpool A 0 2		
" 16—Gt. Harwood ....H 0 1		
" 23—Fleetwood .....A 0 4		
" 30—Clitheroe .....H 1 2		
Nov. 20—Burscough .....A 0 1		
" 27—Netherfield ....H 2 2		
Dec. 4—Lancaster City ....A 0 3		
" 11—Chorley .....H 0 2		
" 27—Bacup Borough A		
" 28—Bacup Borough H		
1966		
Jan. 1—South Liverpool H		
" 8—Clitheroe .....A		
" 15—		
" 29—Morecambe ....A		
Feb. 5—Prescot Town ....H		
" 12—Barrow .....A		
" 19—Marine .....A		
" 26—Droylsden .....A		
Mar. 5—Barrow .....H		
" 12—Rossendale U. ....H		
" 19—Leyland Motors A		
" 26—Nelson .....H		
Apr. 2—Guinness Exp. ....H		
" 8—Skelmersdale U. H		
" 9—Chorley .....A		
" 11—Skelmersdale U. A		
" 16—Burscough .....H		
" 23—Netherfield ....A		
" 30—Lancaster City ....H		
May 7—St. Helens T. ....A		
" —Rossendale Utd. A		
" —Guinness Exp. ....A		
" —St. Helens T. ....H		
" —Fleetwood .....H		
" —Gt. Harwood ....A		

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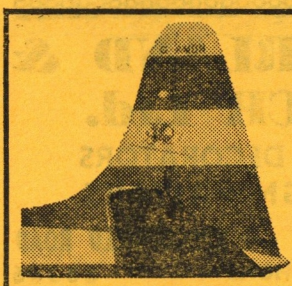
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### CLUB NOTES

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**—The directors, officials and players would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our spectators the compliments of the season, including the best of everything in the New Year. Our club's fortunes have taken a turn for the better during the second half of 1965, so here's hoping that this continues during the whole of 1966.

**FIRST LEAGUE MEETING**—This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to Luton Town who are paying their first league visit to Haig Avenue—the return meeting will be at Luton to-morrow, when our Reserves entertain Bacup Borough (kick-off 3 p.m.). Our only other meeting with Luton was in September, 1962, when they came here in the second round of the Football League Cup and beat us 3-1. In those days Luton were in the Second Division. Luton are better placed in the table than ourselves, as they have 23 points from 20 games, three more than us. Seven of these points have been gained on tour from victories at Rochdale (2-1) and Port Vale (2-1), and draws at Bradford City (2-2), Doncaster (1-1) and Lincoln (2-2). Luton have scored 42 league and five cup goals, their marksmen being O'Rourke (14), Reid (11), Whittaker (nine), Moore and Stark (three each), McKechnie and Gibson (two each), Rioch (one) and two "own goals."

**F.A. CUP ARRANGEMENTS**—We are still not in a position to announce arrangements for the third round F.A. Cup game with Ipswich Town at Haig Avenue on January 22nd. The matter has been discussed by the board and consultations at the time of going to Press, were taking place with Ipswich. It is, however, hoped to make an early announcement in the local Press.



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	TABLE				Goals	
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Tranmere R.	23...	12...	6...	5...	44...	30 ..30
Torquay U.	21...	13...	3...	5...	32...	21...29
Colchester Utd.	20...	12...	3...	5...	33...	20...27
Chester	20...	12...	3...	5...	42...	28...27
Doncaster	19...	11...	2...	6...	34...	21...24
Darlington	19...	10...	4...	5...	28...	23...24
Luton Town	20...	10...	3...	7...	42...	36...23
Barrow	19...	8...	5...	6...	36...	31...21
Barnsley	19...	9...	3...	7...	35...	36...21
Bradford	20...	8...	4...	8...	45...	35...20
Chesterfield	20...	7...	6...	7...	29...	29...20
Southport	20...	6...	8...	6...	27...	30...20
Stockport	21...	8...	3...	10...	37...	30...19
Notts. C.	19...	7...	5...	7...	23...	29...19
Newport C.	19...	7...	3...	9...	33...	35...17
Rochdale	19...	8...	1...	10...	30...	36...17
Lincoln C.	18...	6...	5...	7...	27...	38...17
Port Vale	19...	6...	4...	9...	28...	25...16
Aldershot	20...	6...	3...	11...	32...	42...15
Crewe A.	20...	6...	3...	11...	23...	31...15
Halifax	17...	5...	4...	8...	26...	30...14
Wrexham	21...	5...	3...	13...	29...	47...13
Hartlepool	19...	5...	2...	12...	24...	35...12
Bradford City	18...	4...	4...	10...	27...	48...12

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### **LUTON TOWN F.C. — PEN PICTURES 1965/66**

- COLIN TINSLEY.** Born at Middlesborough, his first club being Grimsby Town, then on to Exeter City before joining Luton in August, 1963. He made regular appearances in the first team last season.
- RICHARD EDWARDS.** Signed amateur forms in October, 1963, and gained his place in our Combination side immediately. He was offered professional terms in June, 1964, and we look to him now to establish himself as a regular.
- FREDDY JARDINE.** Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for two seasons before coming to Luton at the end of season 1960-61. He came as an outside-left, but was successfully converted to a full-back.
- JOHN REID.** Previously played for Bradford and Northampton to whom a substantial transfer fee was paid in November, 1963. He has settled down well at Luton and is a tireless and energetic worker.
- MATT WOODS.** A native of Skelmersdale. His first club was Blackburn Rovers for whom he made 126 out of a possible 128 appearances, including a Cup Final, before going to Australia in 1963. Upon his return to this country, Luton secured his services.
- BRUCE RIOCH.** Although born at Aldershot he was brought up in Luton. Had trials for the England Schoolboys team. He signed apprentice professional in August, 1963, and full professional in September, 1964.
- FRENCH.** Signed professional in October last.
- BARRY FRY.** Was signed during the summer on a two months' trial. Born in Bedford he represented England both as a Schoolboy and a Youth International. Previous clubs were Manchester United and Bolton Wanderers.
- JOHN O'ROURKE.** Was previously with Arsenal and Chelsea, from whom we signed him on a free transfer in December, 1964. He immediately made his mark at Luton and scored 22 goals in 23 League appearances for us. He has also played for London Schoolboys and the England Youth Team.
- BILLY HARBER.** Joined Luton from Swindon on a free transfer in September, 1964. Although his home is in Stepney, he was born practically on Luton's doorstep at Hitchin.
- RAY WHITTAKER.** A Londoner from Bow, his only other club being Arsenal. He gained England Youth International honours with John O'Rourke in 1962 and 1963, and joined us in March, 1964.

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